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WASHINGTON, DC - Today, U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) announced that the Moravia Joint Fire District will receive \$21,613 in funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program. This is the third announcement for AFG funding in the 24th

Congressional District, making the Moravia Joint Fire District the 11th

department to receive funding this year.

"I am pleased that the Department of Homeland Security has included the Moravia Joint Fire District in their funding announcements this year," **Arcuri said.** "Providing the funding necessary to allow our local fire fighters to be best equipped to do their job is critical to their safety and the overall safety of our community."

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) AFG program awards grants in two areas. The first is the Operations and Safety Program Area in which funding is used for training, equipment, wellness and fitness and health and safety modifications to the facilities. The second is the Vehicle Acquisition Program Area would allow departments to purchase various types of rescue vehicles including ambulances, hazardous materials clean up vehicles, tankers and pumper trucks.

The funding for the Moravia Joint Fire District is classified under the Operations and Safety Program Area.

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